Statement II

High Power TV transmitters expected to be completed during 1995-96

State	Location	Power
Andhra Pradesh	Kurnool Nandyal	
Maharashtra	Bombay (DD-II)	
Mizoram	Lunglei	
Nagaland	Mokokchung	
Rajasthan	Barmer (Interim se up 1 KW) Jaisalmer	
Tamil Nadu	Rameshwaram (Permanent 10 KW) Madras (DD-III)	
West Bengal	Calcutta (DD-III)	
Delhi	Delhi (DD-III)	

Satellite based regional services by **Doordarshan**

7856. SHRI K. M. KHAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Satellite based regional services have been provided by Doordarshan in some States and Union Territories;

(b) if so, names of such States and Union Territories;

(c) whether people have been benefited with this services;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether Government propose to extend this facility in some more States and Union Territories during the current financial year; and

(f) if so, details thereof and if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Satellite based regional services have been provided by Doordarshan in the following States:—

Kerala, Tamilnadu, Orissa, West Bengal, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Gujarat, Andhra Pradesh, U.P., Bihar, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab & Jammu and Kashmir and North Eastern States.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. The Satellite derived regional services are available all over the country, with the help of dish antena system, including in remote areas where terrestrial signal is not available. As such, the effective viewership of regional language satellite services has increased considerably.

(e) and (f) No, Sir. Presently no transponder is available to extend regional language satellite services.

Television serial on Corbett National Park

7857. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proopsal to produce a T.V. serial on film on

corbett National Park by Doordarshan;

(b) if so, how the production of the serial/film have progressed;

(c) whether Delhi Doordarshan had engaged a Coordinator and Script Writer to produce this Film; if so, the name of Coordinator and Script Writer; and

(d) whether the services of the Coordinator and Script Writer are still being continued?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) An inhouse documentary is under production in the Doordarshan Kendra, Delhi.

(c) and (d) The documentary has been scripted by Shri Ashok Gupta a staff member of the kendra. There is no regular co-ordinator for this documentary.

Amount spent by DAVP on advertisements

7858. SHRI MOHAMMED AFZAL alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount paid by Government to DAVP account on Advertisements during the period 1992-93, 1993-94 and 199495:

(b) the total value of advertisements released during the said period and the amount that was refunded to Government at the end of each of the above years; and

(c) the reasons for refunding the money to Government and not spending the amount on advertisements?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO): (a) and (b) The amount provided by the Government to DAVP for release of Government advertisements and the value of advertisements issued by DAVP during the years 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 are given below:

(In Rupees)

Year	Amount provided by the Government	Value of advertisement issued
1992-23	17,92,63,000	29,86,27,428
1993-94	18,33,01,000	31,49,60,257
1994-95	27,53,63,000	27,43,36,135

The entire amount provided by the Government was utilised by DAVP for payment of advertising bills during the three years. No amount has been surrendered to the Government.

(c) Does not arise.

Newspapers registered with D.A.V.P.

7859. SHRI MOHAMMED ARZAL alias MEEM AFZAL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of newspapers which were registered with D.A.V.P.